

Disaster and Emergency Preparedness for Child Care and Early Childhood Programs

Washington is at high risk for disasters, but there's a lot we can do to help children and staff stay safe during and after these events. This class is primarily designed for child care center directors and other in-charge early learning program staff, although other staff and home child care providers benefit as well.

The training has 5 main components:

- Developing a disaster plan
- Creating a safer environment (identifying and mitigating hazards)
- Choosing and storing appropriate supplies
- Teaching staff, children, and families how to be prepared for disaster and about your program's disaster plan
- Planning, running, and documenting *effective* disaster drills



Participants will leave with a customizable plan, sample forms, and response flip charts which provide step-by-step instructions on immediate steps to take during a wide range of emergencies and disasters. **7 STARS credits available upon completion of the course.**

Registration fee: \$30, includes a boxed lunch!

Maximum Enrollment: 45 per class

DATES: February 20, 2010
8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Rainier Community Center
4600 38th Ave South
Seattle, WA 98110
Barcode #54881
Register by: Wed 2/17

OR

May 1, 2010
8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Miller Community Center
330 19 Ave East
Seattle, WA 98112
Barcode #54884
Register by Wed 4/28

There are three ways to register for the class. Choose what's easiest for you!

1. On-line go to www://seattle.gov/parks/, under classes and programs, click on *browse or register*, at the SPARC screen create an account and then register for the class using assigned barcode above; **OR**
2. Call any Seattle Parks and Recreation Community Center and register with credit card; **OR**
3. Visit any Seattle Parks and Recreation Community Center to register in-person by credit card, cash, or check.